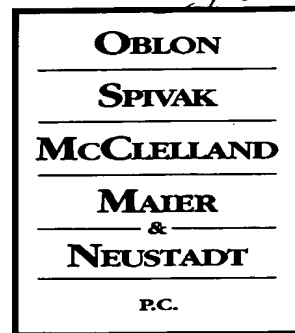




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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/623,522

Applicants: Hiroshi YAMASHITA, et al.

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For: TONER FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY, METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING THE TONER, DEVELOPER,
DEVELOPMENT METHOD, TRANSFER METHOD,
AND PROCESS CARTRIDGE USING THE TONER

Group Art Unit: 1756

Examiner: John L. Goodrow

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

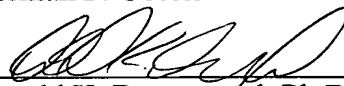
Response to Restriction Requirement

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 24, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-58, drawn to method of manufacturing a toner for examination.

REMARKS

The Examiner is requiring restriction of the above-identified application as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-58, drawn to method of manufacturing a toner;

Group II: Claims 59-66 and 99-106, drawn to toner and cartridge;

Group III: Claims 67-74 and 83-90, drawn to development method; and

Group IV: Claims 75-82 and 91-98, drawn to transfer method.